



## Historical Commission

Fitchburg City Hall – 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108- Fitchburg, MA 01420

### Minutes

6:00 PM Thursday January 26, 2017

Meeting at Fitchburg Wallace Library, 610 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room

Members of FHC present: Sam Blair, Keith Chenot, Ellen di Geronimo, Don Ostrowski, Susan Roetzer, Steve Twining

Member of FHC absent: Charles Sternaimolo

Non-members present: Steven L. DiNatale

1. The Honorable Stephen L. DiNatale, Mayor of Fitchburg, updated the FHC and answered question on a number of ongoing issues about which the members of the commission have been concerned, including the disposition of the City Hall building, Crocker School, the Public Library, the Moran Square Historic District, the Summer Street Fire Station, the Water Street Fire Station, Monument Park, and the demolition of dilapidated buildings. The Mayor provided estimates of \$12–15 million to renovate City Hall; \$8 or 9 million for Crocker School, and \$30 million for the library. He said that he is committed to keeping old City Hall as City Hall: “Everyone should be under one roof.” He also estimated \$30,000 for the gun carriages for Monument Park: “We can make that happen.”
  2. Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2017, Approved
  3. Commission updated on letter request from Alisa Augustein concerning Academy Street School and Fitchburg Stable.
  4. Action item: ask Mary Jo Bohart to meet with us in February.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.